

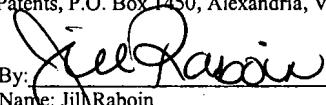


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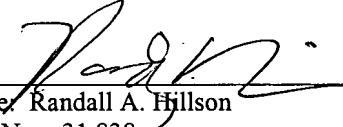
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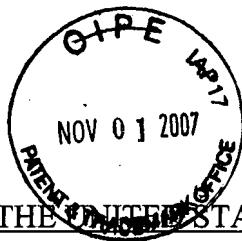
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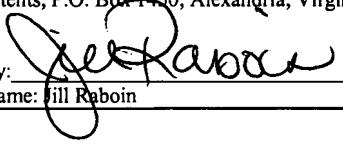
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows::

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.